WILLARD-MORAN MATCH WILL BE POSTPONED—BREEZY BOXING BITS—OTHER SPORTS

WIND-UP AT OLYMPIA A. C. IS MISPLACED, BUT MR. MEEHAN OBLIGES IN THE THIRD BOUT

Willie Wallops Jack Hubbard in Feature Mill of Evening. Ertle Outpoints Tu-

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

THEY made a terrible mistake at the Tolympia A. A. last night. In some manser, thus far unexplained, the wind-up was lost in the shuffle and went on the bill in third place instead of fifth. We asked Mr. Olympia about it last night, but he couldn't find



the answer. Other unknown celebrities, ncluding Ted Hoyt, Doe Cunningham and Al Post, also main-tained a discreet si-lence, but it was deduced from their actions that they too, observed the glaring for some sort of a statement they said: "Haw, haw, haw! Sure they made a mis-

All of which was enlightening, and it showed the hilarious attitude of the 5000 cash customers as they left the arena. We do not go so far as to class the unknown celebrities with the aforementioned cash customers. They only felt may them.

Here Is the Mystery

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But to return to the mystery of the lost, windup, or why was Willie forced to early a spear instead of getting a speaking part? Willie is a prologue to Meehan, and Willie Meehan appeared in a boxing contest with one Jack Hubbard, a defender of our nation on the Bounding Main. Mr. Meehan and the Able Seaman (U.S. S. Oklahoma), put on the feature bout of the evening, and after they had faished the remainder of the show was spoiled. The exhibition was so seed that Homer Smith and Larry Williams were merely tolerated in the semi-windup, and Johnny Ertle and Joe Tuber kept the cus-Johnny Ertle and Joe Tuber kept the cus-tomers in their seats because it was too

cold to go outdoors.
This is not an attempt to discredit the performances of the other boxers who followed Mechan and Hubbard. They did the best they could, but they made just as much of a hit as an animal act follow-ing Harry Lauder. Boxing bouts have been held in Phila-

Boxing bouts have been held in Phila-delphia for more than a score of years, but never has there been such an exhibi-tion put on in a local ring. After the pair of heavyweights had been mixing it one minute of the first round the spectators were on their feet trying to cheer and high at the same time. They made a heroic effort, but the only result was a gurgle. From then on the house was in gurgling upcoar-whatever that is-and the gurglars took their one-minute rest stween the rounds the same as the fight-

The Plot Thickens

The plot began to thicken after the secsed bout, when a rotund stranger with an ambetic build like that of the correspondaddition of the masked marvel. However,

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

OLYMPIA Johnny Erite defeated Joe Tuber, Larry Williams and Homer Smith were even up when the referer stopped the boot because both men were bleeding profusely. Willie Meehan won from Jack Hubbard, Abe Kabincoff beat George Blackbourne, Harry Brenner lost to Freddy Clarke.

LANCASTER—Lee Honck won from Billy Berger, Willie Franklin defeated Buck Taxlor, Tommy Donan beat Kid Stone, Allen Putt stopped Kid Ellis in the third, Al Mason quit to Black Bill in the second,

discovered that he was discussed as preliminary boxer and was hiding his

"Take it off; we know you!" came a shout from the real experts hear the roof, and Wille Mechan dropped his disculse and bravely faced the audience. He had and bravely faced the audience. He had dene the best he could, and it was no use. Willie is a puglistic freak. Three years ago he boxed at 115 pounds and kept on gaining weight until now he tips the beam at more than 20, although his weight last night was discussed as 181. He has the logs of a trim middleweight and an abdominal development like that of the corner policeman. At first sight one would believe that he had just won the champlonship of the Civic Line, but after championship of the Clyde Line, but after he gets into action this impression is found to be false.

Mechan Entertains

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Mr. Mechan started in to entertain Mr. Hubbard in the very first round. Ho greeted Our Sallor with a left swing to the body, which lifted him (Mr. Hubbard) off his feet. Mr. Hubbard retaliated with a tap on Willie's Jaw and then came stormy weather. Both baxers pulled some of their very best rough stuff, and the referce (stranger from N'Yawk) had a torrible time in convincing the battlers that he was a regular boss. He succeeded, however, and after this session the athletes acted like perfect gentlemen. the athletes acted like perfect gentlemen.

Hubbard did not have a chance, and it Hubbard did not have a chance, and it was only his superior physical condition that saved him from a knockout. Willie shook him every round with letts to the jaw and body and smiled rougishly as he did it. Hubbard was flying the S. O. S. in the last round and was saved by the

and keeps after his man at all times. He thinks quickly, and has a defense that is almost impenetrable. He outguesses his opponents and has them groggy before they realize what has happened. Last night he would start a left swing for the body, suddenly change his mind while it was in midair and whip it across to the jaw. Another time he slipped to his knees, jumped up quickly and landed hard rights and lefts on Hubbard's jaw before

rights and lefts on Hubbard's jaw before he got his bearings.

And Willie enjoys his work immensely. The smile never leaves his face and occasionally he waves his arms fantalizingly before his opponent's face before landing a blow. In the last round he turned his back on Hubbard and hit him a back hand wallop, just to show how easy it was. Everybody appreciated it except Mr. Hubbard. except Mr. Hubbard.

Among Those Present

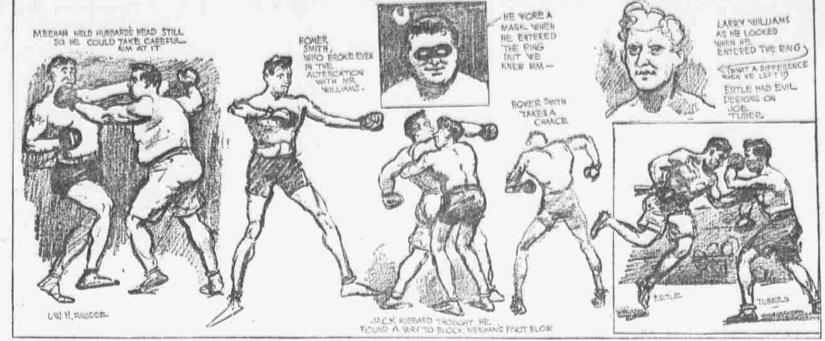
SNAPPY SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Edie McAndrews would not succeed as an Johnny Burns and Promotor Caine, of St. ruler operator; neither will be as a boxer | Paul. Burns has been negociating with the Recontinues the polary of wanting to "go western matchmaker for several days, that if western match with Buck Fleming was that are not victory over Fred. Weist he did in the wint will take Borrell on a four through

Jack Hritten and Ted Lewis will meet in their westerweight charminenting match at the Garden, N. Y. toright, listen is such neaved because a foreigner, quanturalized, should claim an American title.

A 10-round match between Eddis McAndrews and Joe Welting may be climbed by Promotes Stlemer, of Milwankee, for March 7, Stlemer wired McAndrews an offer to meet the Chicago boy at 105 pounds.

RINGSIDE IMPRESSIONS OF OLYMPIA BOUTS, BY HANLON



WILLARD-MORAN GO TO BE FIXED FOR MARCH 24

Champion, Ill, Asked for Two Weeks' Postponement of Big Bout

WIFE SPEAKS FOR JESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Jess Willard-Frank Moran fight will be postponed until March 24. Willard asked for a delay on account of his illness and Tex Rickard, promoter of the big bout, approved of the change today. Rickard will not claim Willard's forfeit. He was notified of Willard's amouncement in Chicago that he had definitely decided to seek a delay of at least two weeks.

"That will be satisfactory to me," said Rickard. "If Willard is sick we can have Madison Square Garden for the 24th, I will not claim his forfeit and I will not lose any money by the postponement. Setting the fight back will not alter the essential plans for staging the bout."

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Jess Willard an-hounced today that he will ask a two weeks' postponement of his fight with Frank Moran. Ill in hell at his home in Rogers Park the champion directed Mrs. Willard to make that announcement. Mrs. Willard said it will be impossible for Jess to resume training for another week at least. He was confined to his bed today with a cold in his throat and head that made either road or gym work

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 15,-"Too bad, I'm sorry," said Frank Moran today when told over the telephone of the Illness or Jess Willard at Chicago and the possi-bility of a pastponement of the coming

"We had an inkling that there was something the matter in messages we got from New York last night, but the last heard from Rickard the bout was

Moran said it was 20 below zero at White Sulphur Springs today.

BRYN MAWR SWIMMERS . BREAK COLLEGE RECORDS

Time Lowered in Preliminary Events of College Meet

Bryn Mawr girls are good swimmers, two college records having been broken in the preliminary events of the annual in the preliminary events of the annual swimming meet, the finals of which will take place next week. One record was broken by Miss Anita Eleanor Gest, of the class of 1917, a Treaton girl, who made 51 feet, 1115 inches in the plunge, improving the college record by more than two feet. Miss Marie-Louise Willard, of the same class, nearly equaled the college record. Miss H. Spalding made 51 feet 4 inches.

Miss 1. R. Peters, of the class of 1919, made the 138-foot swim in 36 2-5 seconds, against the former college record of 37 seconds.

The college also has a Water Polo Varsity Committee, including Miss Constance M. K. Appleber, the awimming instructor: Miss Louise Bulkeley Dilingatructor: Miss Louise Bulkeley Dilling-ham, Miss Willard, who is the captain: Miss Marforie Scattergood, a Philadel-phia girl, and Miss Charlotte Teresa

Tennis Men in Semifinals

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. - Three set matches ruled yesterday as the players won their places in the round before the won their places in the found before the semifinals of the national indoor tennis championship here. W. C. Grant, George King, A. H. Mann, Jr., Dr. A. W. Waite, W. M. Washburn and G. A. Waiker, Jr., came through to stand with R. Lindley Murray, who advanced to the semi-qual round on Saturday. final round on Saturday.

Two Leagues Merger

AUDURNA N. Y., Peb. II.—The merger of New England Iceasts and Eastern Association baseball crime, which has been under consider-ation for some time by a committee appointed by the National Association of Professional Haseball Lesques, is allowed in a decision made public restoratory by Secretary J. H. Par-rell, of the National Association.

Berry Returns to Bushes PITTSHURUH, Fob. 15.—The Kansus City American Association Club has purchased Claude Berry, a catcher, from the Pitts-ourgh Federal League Glub.

ROBERTS BOOSTS TENNIS AMONG THE SCHOOLBOYS N starting this series of short articles thillities. When the call for candidates

In starting this series of short articles, when the can for composite some on the termis situation in the various achools around the city, it is rather interesting to begin with one where, until tournament last season at Carwyol and course in the season at Carwyol and course in the

teresting to begin with one where, until
this year, tennis has been dead. In
one short month a great interest has
sprung up, mainly through the efforts of
one boy, Raymond D. Kennedy, and one
teacher, Professor Roberts, of Frankford
High School.
Teinis was not recognized by the school
until this year, when Mr. Roberts, with
the usual progressive policy of this institution, applied for admission to the Interscholastic League. Young Kennedy began
to stir up interest, with the result that
he got the following boys interested: R.
D. Kennedy, William Crompton, R. H.
Gillmour, F. E. Dewey, Herman Dornheim, C. Seltzer, W. R. Croasdal, J. G.
Rommey, W. C., MacBlaine and Frank
Shuman, all of whom have real possi-

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George Signs With Columbus

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Dudes Make Brilliant Finish Scott, Lowe and Lake, Former and Overcome Opponent's Advantage of First Half

Standing of the Clubs

Greystock 20 9 000 be Nert. 15 16 48 Reading 18 13 381 Trenton. 12 20 37 Camber. 16 14 533 Japer. 11 29 58 SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—De Nerl defented Trenton in an Eastern League basketball match last night by a score of 31 to 31 after a brilliant finish. During the early moments of the contest the locals clearly outplayed the visitors, and when the first half ended led in the score.

ing Beckman, Grimstead and Newman succeeded in completely upsetting the Trenton aggregation. Before five min-utes of the half had elapsed the visitors tied the score, and then gradually pulled to the front and were sever again aver-taken. During the closing five minutes of play they adopted a policy of smother-ing the ball and succeeded in preventing

ATLANTIC LEAGUE ASSURED

Eight Teams Will Compose New Baseball Circuit

With an eight-club circuit, which includes four Sunday towns, the reorganized Atlantic Baseball League not only seems a surety for the coming season, but, as well, gives promise of being one of the most successful minor league organizations of the year, According to Promotor Al H. Lawson yesterday, he not only has eight sure clubs in line which only await the moment to start, but has argent applications for three other cities, which assures the Atlantic of a compact circuit no matter what may transpire between now and the next meeting, which is to be held in this city February 24.

The towns which have signified their intention of entering the reorganized Atlantic, and some of which have posted their bond, are Pottsville, Perth Amboy, Paterson, Jersey City, Laccaster, Reading, Easton and Allentows. With an eight-club circuit, which in

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DEL. RIVER ASSO. WILL DROP FIVE **FATHOM RACE**

Overfalls Event to Replace Contest Which Has Lost All Interest

MEETING HELD TONIGHT

ware River Yacht Racing Association, at its regular monthly meeting to be held tonight at the Bingham House will ancounce a tentative racing schedule for the The schedule of races will be practically

changes both in the character of the races and the distances, one of the first changes in the races will be the dropping of the Five Fathom Bank Light Vessel contest.

Last year the Regatta Committee, of which E. C. Headley, former commodors of the Canden Motor Boat Club, was chairman, put this race on the schedule in order to arease more interest in long-distance cruiser racing and at the same time give the beat owners a chance to get in some good sea work. There was get in some good sea work. There was a good deal of interest displayed before the holding of the contest, but when the contest was run only four boats started

EASTON Pa., Feb. 15.—The faculty of Lafayette College caused a big sensation yesterday by announcing that Johnnie Scott, Austin Lake and George Lowe three stars of has senson's football team, have falled to pass their mid-year exam-inations, and will accordingly be dropped from the rolls. This trie entered the Ireal and three Buished.

The present Regatta Committee, of which Commodore J. B. Yarnell, of the Belmont Yacht Club, is chairman, has Belmont Yacht Club, is chairman, has decided to go back to the Overfalls contest, which is practically the same distance as the Five Fathoms race, being 188 nautical miles in length. This will be the first race on the program, being held on the first week of June and taking two days of running. It will more than likely be held from one of the downfrom the rolls. This trio entered the local college last full from Exeter Academy. These three athletes last season were big factors in Lafayette's success against the University of Pennsylvania and Le-high, and their inability to pass the exams shatters the hope of Lafayette and Couch Crowell that the Easton eleven river clubs, possibly the Riverside Yacht Club, of Essington. The Regatta Committee has bit upon a

Couch Crowell that the Easton eleven would next year have one of the finest backfields in the country.

Scott, a halfback, is a brother of flutchic Scott, the former University of Pennsylvania football player. Lake is a fullback and a great ground gainer. Lowe started the season at end, his natural position, but later in the season was moved The Regatta Committee has hit upon a plan to take the place of this race by scheduling a week of cruising racing. The event will start from the Keystone Yacht Club, of Tacony, and the finish will be at Ocean City. There will be five races held and probably an interassociation race meet on the final day either at Ocean City or Sea Isle City. in to tackle, owing to the scarcity of line

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COLLEGES PLAN BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Swarthmore and Haverford to Entertain Athletes Next Friday Night

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE. Southern High School vs. Central High School, at West Philadelphia High School gymnasium.

OTHER GAMES.

Swarthmore High vs. Media High, at Swarthmore Figh vs. Swarthmore Fre-Media.
Lausdowns High vs. Swarthmore Fre-paratory School, at Swarthmore. Germintown High vs. Haverford School Reserves, at Haverford.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDING.

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(Second Teams.) Won Lost P.C. 5 1 .833 4 2 .667 2 4 .333 1 5 .166 Teams Won
Southern High 5
W. Philadelphia High 4
Northeast High 2
Central High 1

Two events for the schoolboys of this city have been planned for this week-end. On Friday night the Swarthmore College officials and students will entertain many of the local athletes at the college following the basketball game between the Garnet and Catholic University. It has been decided to make this an annual

On the same night the Haverford College officials will hold their invitation gymnastic and track meet for the scholastic athletes. Episcopal Academy, Friends' Central, Haverfor: School, Fenn Charter, Germantown Academy and many other preparatory schools and private instirutions will be represented. have been mailed to several hundred students, and with the two attractions, one at Swarthmore and the other at Haverford, there will be plenty to do that

The University of Pennsylvania freshmen will have to show just as much form and ability in the meet next Friday at Central High as was the case when the Red and like first-year point winners carried off the meet with the preparatory schools. This week the high school athletes will be out to combine their athlette strength against the collegians. The meet will start at 3 o'clock.

The two schools to profit in athietics more than others, at least in the midwinter activities, as a result of the De Lancey-Episcopal combine, are Friends' Central and Chestnut IIII Academy. Friends' Central secured Ed Campbell, one of the best sprinters in the city. Chestnut IIIII has "Bob" Martin, the basketball star, who is now leading the Hillers.

The Southern High School athletes are taking part in a number of indoor track events, and the marks they make will decide w: her the achool will engage in a dual track, and field meet next Friday with the Chester High School students Taxlor, who won first places in the three field event competitions held yesterilay, was the Individual star in the first day's games. Tomorrow the aprints will be held.

Northeast High School's defeat in the track meet with Central High has aroused more interest in indoor track work at 7th siert at Lehigh avenue, and Captain Hill Retneller has more men than ever working for the meet, with the Penn freshmen. Northeast falled to come un to the executations of the Northeast rooters in the meet with Central last week.

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